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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 1989,  
Applicant provisionally elects the following with traverse:

- (i) Group II: an artificial heart;
- (ii) b) axial flow type; and
- (iii) Figure 38.

The claims readable on this election are claims 7, 8, 10, 11, 16 and 52-91. The figures pertinent to this election are figures 7, 19, 38 and 39 a-f.

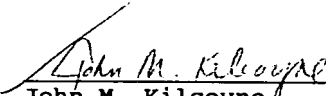
This application concerns a single inventive concept and a search for all the delineated embodiments and species would be coextensive. Therefore, this invention would be most efficiently and effectively examined in a single application.

If the restriction requirement is maintained, Applicant reserves his right to file a divisional or other continuing application, during the prosecution of the present case, directed toward the non-elected subject matter.

In view of the foregoing, early examination and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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